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Re: Digital Land Records Information (DLRI) Workshop

By way of introduction, my name is Oscar Jarquin, and I am senior GIS manager for the California Department of Transportation and I'm currently acting as the chairperson for the Digital Land Records Information work group of the California GIS Council (CGC). I would like to extend to you an invitation to attend the DLRI workshop on October 19, 2005, in Sacramento

The purpose of the workshop is to identify potential solutions for participation in a statewide digital parcel database by all counties in California. Additionally the workshop seeks to identify methods for standardization of information, and data distribution. Solutions may come from expanding existing efforts such as the Standard Data Record (SDR) system.

The primary responsibility of the work group is to make a recommendation to the CGC for policy and direction in the development of a DRLI database. The recommendation may include proposed legislation to create revenue streams for local government, identify potential roles for state and local government, and strategies for the participation of private enterprise.

A major consideration will be the upcoming decision by the California Attorney General on the subject of digital land records and the Public Information Act. Solutions to broad problems like accessibility to the data records by the public and the role of private enterprise need to be balanced with local concerns regarding inadequate funding and resources, protection of investments, and service to local constituents.

We would greatly value in your participation in developing a recommendation to the CGC.

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